THE:-: DEMOCRAT.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Office of County Clerk

board of county con opers met as board of equalization, all members present. The board proceeded to equalize the valuations for purposes of taxation, adjourning from day to day un-til the work was completed, the following being as tract of the work of equalization as completed

In the various town-hips the items considered re, unless otherwise indicated generally, as Horses, cattle, mules, hors, wagon carriages, watches, musical instruments. corn, wheat, morigages, money and credits, and aggregate of all other property. On these articles the valuations were raised or reduced, viz;

Albion township, lowered about 61% per cent. Beaver township, raised 28% per cent. Buffalo township, lowered 52% per cent.

Cheyenne township, raised on corn 165 a Clarence township, lowered about 50 per cent. Cleveland township, raised 48% per cent. Commuche township raised about 69% per cen-Eureka township, lowered about 56 per cent.

Fairview township, lowered about 56 per cent. Grant township, raised 46 per cent. Great Bend township, lowered about 5134 p.

Homestead township, lowered 5414 per cent. Holsington City, lowered about 56% per cent Independent township, raised on wheat 90 corn 165 and on elevators 50 per cent.

Lakin township, ra sed 61 per cent. (Bank of Ellinwood \$500.) Liberty township, lowered about 43 per cent awaship, raised 49 /4 per cent Pawnee Rock township, lowered about 6014 pe

South Bend township, lowered shout \$58% per Union township, lowered about 56 per cent.

Walnut township, lowered 59% per cent. Wheatland township, lowered 60% per cent, Plate and jewelry in all townships where asses ed on cash basis reduced 50 per cent. Stocks and bonds assessed at par reduced 665

All personal property in Great Bend reduced 66% per cent except the following special reduc-

The J. V. Brinkman Co. Bank\$41 854 00 21 511 00 25 754 00 Great Bend Implement Co. Moses Bros. Grain Co...... 5 040 00 . 35 685 00 Rock, Walnut, Buffalo, Wheatland, Fairview and Eureka, and the town of Hoisington reduced 60

Changes on Assessors returns of Lands and Im-

Albion, lands lowered 50 per cent. Impro and one-third per cent.

Buffalo, land lowered 62 per cent, improvement Cheyenne, land raised 48 per cent, and improve ments raised 300 per cent.

Clarence, land and improvements lowered 60 per Cleveland, land lowered 43, and improvements 33 and one-third per cent.

250 per cent. Eureks, land lowered 62 and improvements 20

Fairview, land lowered 50 per cent. Impre Grant, land lowered 62 per cent. Improven

Great Bend township, land lowered 56 per cent. Improvements not changed.

Homestead, land lowered 55 per cent. Improve-

ments not changed.
Independent, land raised 73, and imp Lakin, land raised 53 and improve

Liberty, land raised 45 and improvements 20 Logan, land raised 66% and improvements 300

Pawnee Rock, land lowered 58 and Improve

South Bend, land lowered 60 and improves

Walnut, land lowered 62 and impro-

ments not changed.

Town of Ellinwood, lots not changed. Improve ments raised 100 per cent, Olmitz and Albert, lots lowered 50 and improve

ments 55 per cent. Lots in Riverside Park, Lake View, Lafferty, and Welles' additions to Great Bend reduced 66%

The Walnut Creek Milling Co., Great Bend Foundry, J. Pritchard, C. Koopman, E. R. Moses and Ida West, in Great Bend township, improvements reduced 66% per cent.

Lots in Hoisington reduced 90 per cent, except those fronting Main street, which were reduced 75 per cent. (in blocks 28, 29, 36, 37, 44 and 45.) Im-provements in Hoisington lowered 50 per cent.

SE¼5-18-13, outlying part of Holaington reduced to \$€0. SW¼ of same section changed from \$2,000 to \$1,400. Parts of N E¼ and N W % of 5-18-13 changed from \$1200 and \$2500 to \$360 and \$1130 respectively. Hoisington State Bank changed to have an assessed valuation of \$3,000.

changed to have an assessed valuation of \$3,000.

All valuations of Great Bend real estate properties, and of the additions and sub-divisions, except such as have been heretofore equalized or are hereinafter mentioned as exceptions, to be reduced to one-third for taxation. Exceptions: 1st class—Santa Fe Add. lots 7,8 and 9 in block 13 A V T Add. lots 1 to 12 inclusive in block 103—these to be reduced to one-fifth. 2d class—Hulme Milling Co, is block 16, A V T Co, Add. lots 21 to 24 in block 79, first and second 23 feet of lots 13, 14, 15 and 16; block 99, lots 1 to 4 inclusive in block 104 all in Great Bend city, reduced to one-fourth of the assesser's valuation.

Board thereupon adjourned to July 2d, 1900



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KANSAS CITY.

H. C. SHIELDS,

"More men!" has been the cry of the farmers all week. Why did not somebody shoot the fellow who sent the word east that Great Bend had

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would indicate that, with the extra heavy wheat, the tangled condition of the grain in many places, and the im-

who need help.

mense acreage, the harvest is going to last a week longer than usual, Maj. Geo. W. Poole arrived from

enough harvest hands?

Modern Circuit Rider.

Chicago, the first of the week, to visit with relatives and friends in the city. With a noble effort he resisted many offers of employment in the harvest fields, made by his old farmer friends

"Those who are always telling how

christians ought to live, may find

profitable employment in the Lord's

service, teaching, by their example, blundering christians now to live."-

Reports from the harvest fields

A large number of farmers were in town Saturday hunting harvest hands. It seems that a mistake was made when Kansas City was notified not to send any more men here. At least 100 men could have been sent out from this town Saturday.

Clerks in the Stores are having a fly" time these days-in more than one sense of the word.

For Sale.

160 acres; 140 in good shape for south side. See me at once.

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One or more of the physicians and surgeons of the medical staff of the Chicago Curative Institute, who

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Fatal Lamp Explosion.

At an early bour this morning Miss Zopi Harvey, as instructor in the home of W. R. Jones, was

as instructor in the home of W. R. Jones, was burned to death by the explosion of a lamp. She was carling her harr when the bursting lamp deluged her gown with the burning fluid. Before assistance could reach her she was fatally burned. She attended both Vassar and Wellesley colleges and was a protege of Mrs. Mary Livermore.

Every lady can avoid such accidents as the above by having at a small cost a pair of Electric Curling Irons which with a good electric lamp will always keep them in good humor. will always keep them in good humor and tree from danger.

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The State of Kansas, Barton County,

Charles F. Wilkins Et al, Defendants

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed and felivered, insued out of the District Court of the delivered, issued out of the District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, I will, on knowday July 2nd, 1900 between 9 and 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court House west door, in Great Band in the County and State aformatid, offer at public sale, and sell to the highest hidder for cash in hand, the following described

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